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FANTASTIC FOUR!!

THEY WERE MERCILESS!
THEY WERE INHUMAN!
THEY HAD POWERS FAR
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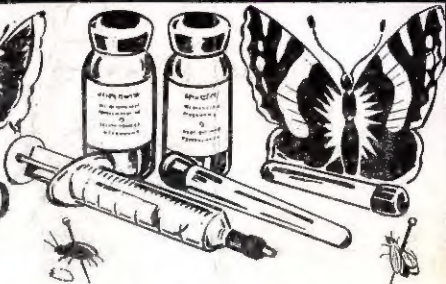
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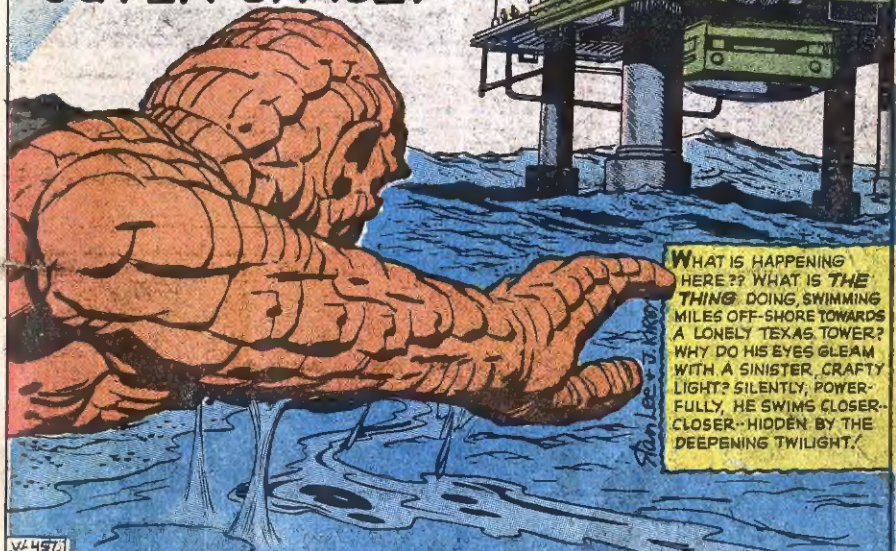
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FANTASTIC FOUR

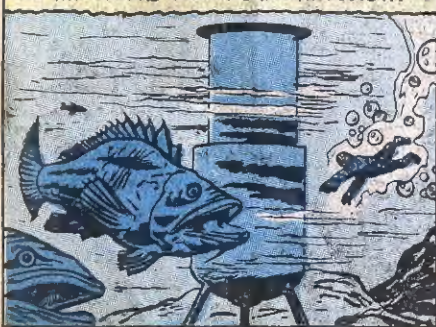
MEET THE
SKRULLS
FROM
OUTER SPACE!



WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?? WHAT IS **THE THING** DOING SWIMMING MILES OFF-SHORE TOWARDS A LONELY TEXAS TOWER? WHY DO HIS EYES GLEAM WITH A SINISTER, CRAFTY LIGHT? SILENTLY, POWERFULLY, HE SWIMS CLOSER-CLOSER-HIDDEN BY THE DEEPENING TWILIGHT.

Stan Lee & J. Kupper

UNSEEN, UNSUSPECTED, HE SWIMS TOWARDS ONE OF THE TOWER'S MIGHTY SUPPORT POSTS...



AND THEN...



LIKE A FALLEN GIANT,
THE MIGHTY STRUCTURE
CRUMBLES AND SLOWLY
SINKS INTO THE SEA!

THE BOATS!
GET TO THE
BOATS!

LUCKY WE
ALL GOT AWAY
WITH OUR
LIVES!

BUT WHAT
CAUSED IT? WAS IT
A DEPTH CHARGE?

LOOK! SWIMMING AWAY!
IT...IT'S **THE THING!** HE DID
IT! THE THING WRECKED
THE TOWER!

MEANWHILE, MANY MILES
AWAY, IN ONE OF
AMERICA'S MOST EXPEN-
SIVE JEWELRY STORES...

WE DON'T USUALLY TAKE THIS
GEM OUT OF THE VAULT TO
SHOW PEOPLE, MISS STORM!
IT'S WORTH ALMOST TEN
MILLION DOLLARS! BUT FOR
YOU, I CAN MAKE AN
EXCEPTION!

YES, IT IS
JUST WHAT I'VE
BEEN LOOKING
FOR!

IT--
IT IS?

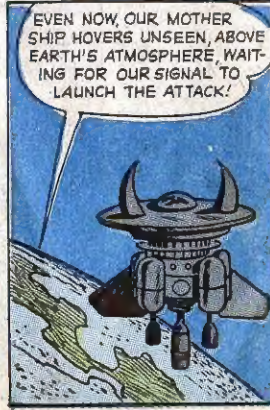
I MUST ADMIT I
NEVER REALLY EXPECTED
ANYONE TO **BUY** SUCH
AN EXPENSIVE GEM!

BUY?

I DON'T
INTEND TO
BUY IT!

SHE--SHE'S
GONE! **GUARDS!**
GUARDS!!

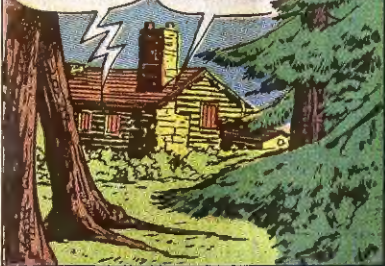




WHILE MILES AWAY, IN AN ISOLATED HUNTING LODGE, THE MOST UNUSUAL HUMANS ON EARTH LEARN WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

... THE FANTASTIC FOUR HAVE BECOME THE MOST DANGEROUS MENACE WE HAVE EVER FACED! THEY MUST BE FOUND! THEY MUST BE PUNISHED!

TURN THAT RADIO OFF! WE HAVE TO THINK!



IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SOME FOUR-SOME IS IMPERSONATING US! BUT HOW? WHY?

BUT, REED, HOW COULD ANY HUMANS IMPERSONATE US? NO ONE ELSE HAS OUR POWERS!

AW, I'M NOT WORRIED! REED WILL FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO, AND THEN WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM. I'LL BET!



BAH! WHILE THE THREE OF YOU BEAT YOUR GUMS, THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS HUNTING US AS THOUGH WE'RE FOUR MONSTERS!

WELL, MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT! MAYBE I **AM** A MONSTER! I **LOOK** LIKE ONE--AND SOMETIMES I **FEEL** LIKE ONE!



BUT **NOBODY'S** CATCHIN' ME WITHOUT A FIGHT! IF THEY SAY I'M A MENACE, I'LL **BE** A MENACE! I'LL SHOW 'EM **ALL**!



THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO TO ANYONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY!

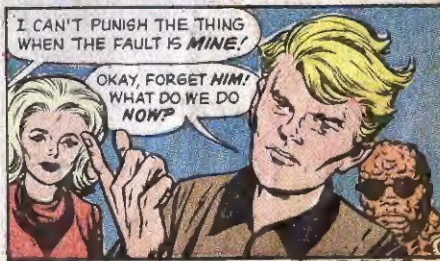
REED! STOP HIM! HE'S GOING MAD!



EASY, THING, EASY! WE CAN'T FIGHT THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE!

FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND THIS PLAN TO DISCREDIT US!





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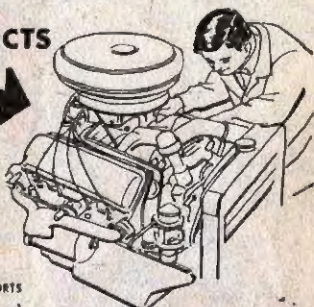
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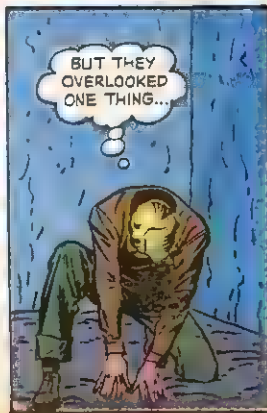
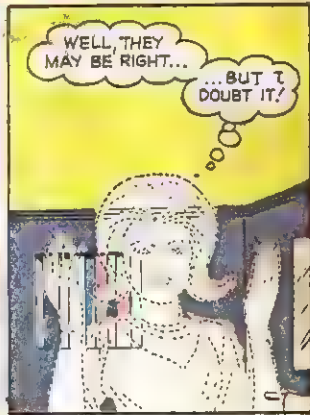
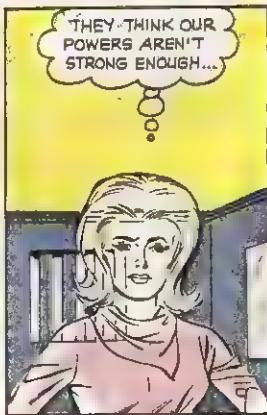
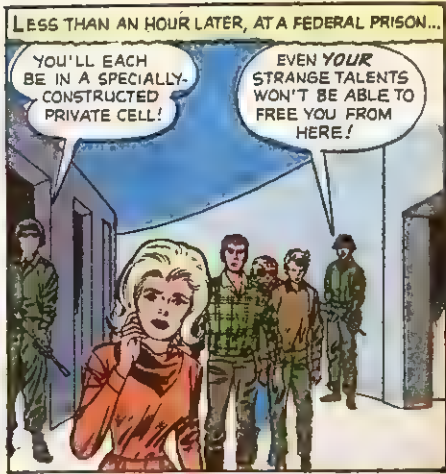
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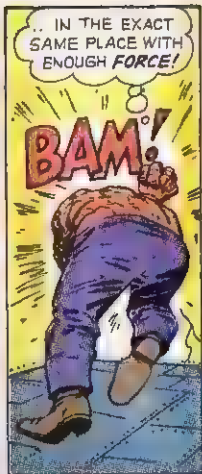
PRISONER OF THE SKRULLS



EVEN AS THE FANTASTIC FOUR PONDER THEIR NEXT MOVE, GRIM, SILENT FIGURES STEALTHILY CREEP TOWARD THEIR CABIN—LIKE A HORDE OF AVENGING WRAITHS!







AND AT THAT MOMENT, ALL
PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE...

THAT ONE SMALL
AIR VENT WAS ALL
I NEEDED TO BURST
INTO FLAMES!
AND NOW...

EVEN **STEEL** WILL SHATTER
IF YOU POUND AT IT LONG
ENOUGH! AND **I** NEVER
GET TIRED!

ONE SIDE, SOLDIER
BOYS, BEFORE I
TRAMPLE ON YA!

JUST WHAT I
WAS LOOKING FOR...

...A LOOSE
RIVET!

THIS ELASTIC BODY OF
MINE IS A BLESSING IN
DISGUISE! **NO** CELL CAN
HOLD ME FOR LONG!

YOU! HALT!

THEY SPOTTED ME! NOW
IT'S UP TO THE **TORCH!**

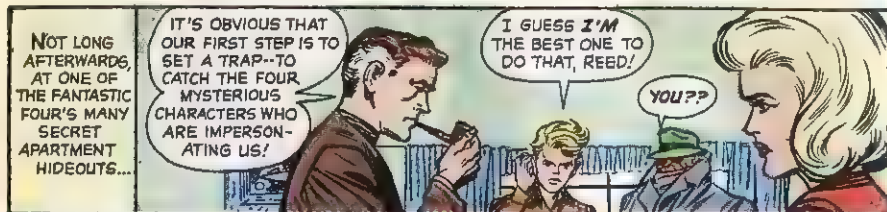
QUICK! GRAB THAT WHIRLYBIRD
OVER THERE! I'LL HOLD 'EM OFF
TILL YOU'RE AIRBORNE!

I KNEW
WE COULD
DO IT!

WE DID IT!...
WE'RE FREE!

YES, BUT--FOR
HOW LONG?

BAH! I'D RATHER
STAY AND FIGHT!



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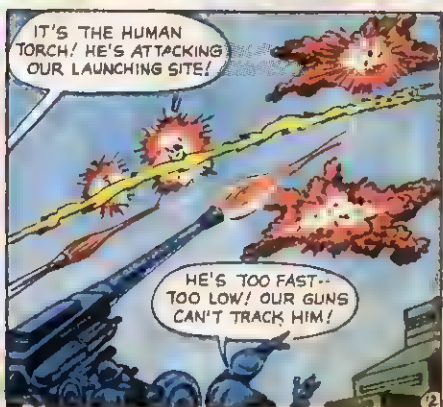
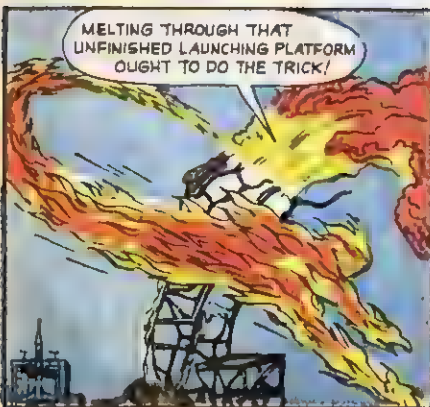
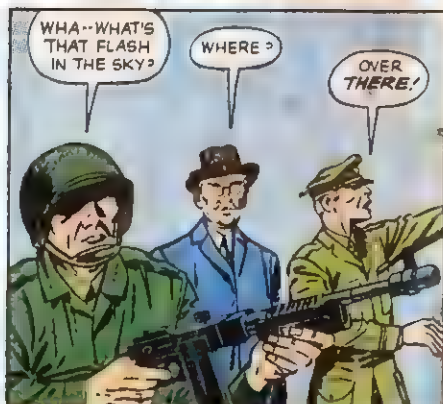
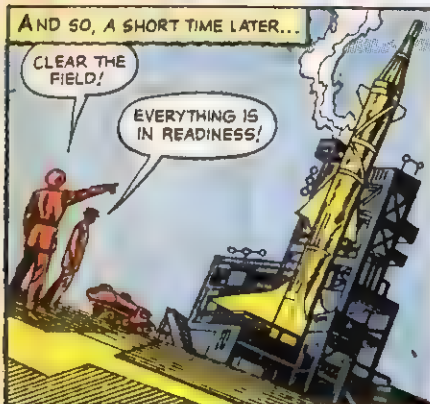
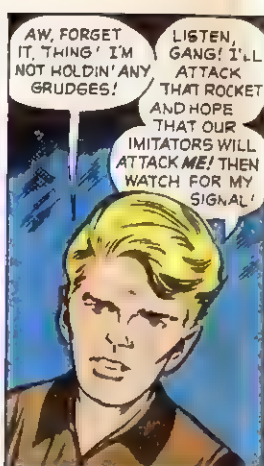
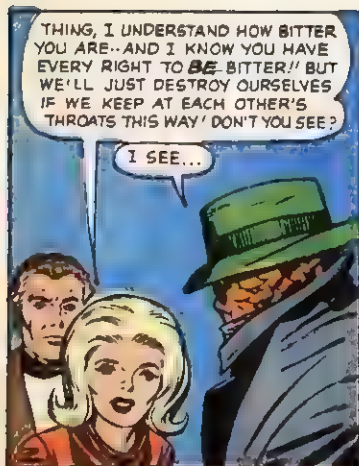
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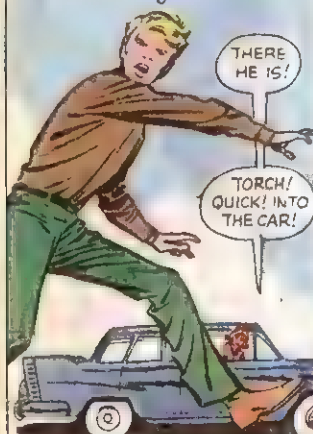


WITHIN SECONDS, THE HUMAN TORCH COMES FROM BEHIND A CONCEALING HANGAR, SNAPS OFF HIS FLAME, AND...

IT'S NOW OR NEVER! IF THOSE IMITATORS ARE ANYWHERE AROUND--

THERE HE IS!

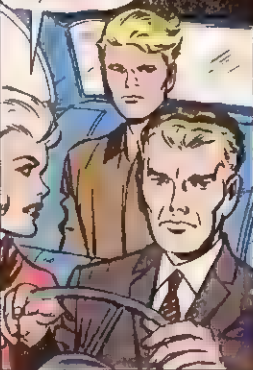
TORCH! QUICK! INTO THE CAR!



KNOWING HE IS TAKING HIS LIFE INTO HIS HANDS, JOHNNY STORM ENTERS THE WAITING CAR AND SEES...

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR YOU WERE SUSAN STORM AND REED RICHARDS, TWO OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

WELL, THAT'S WHO WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE, ISN'T IT?

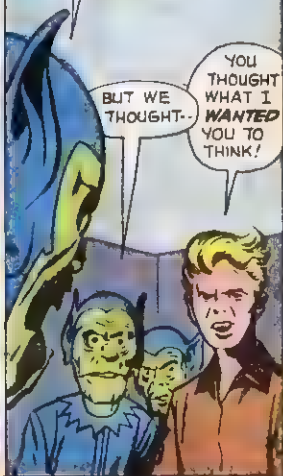


MINUTES LATER, AT THE ALIENS' HEADQUARTERS...

YOU FOOLS! WHY DID YOU BRING HIM? HE IS THE REAL HUMAN TORCH!

BUT WE THOUGHT--

YOU THOUGHT WHAT I WANTED YOU TO THINK!



NOW THAT YOU SEE WE ARE NOT OF YOUR PLANET EARTH, YOU CAN NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

MISTER, NO MATTER WHAT PLANET YOU'RE FROM, I'M STILL GONNA BE TOO HOT FOR YOU TO HANDLE!



STOP HIM! HE HAS A FLARE GUN!

TOO LATE!



THERE!! NOW WHEN THE OTHERS SEE MY SIGNAL, YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD STAYED WHERE YOU CAME FROM!





WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE OTHERS, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU THREE STAY PUT!

HE'S SURROUNDING US WITH A RING OF FLAME!

WE'RE TRAPPED!



NO! YOU'RE NOT TRAPPED YET!

IT'S THE FOURTH ALIEN! THE ONE WHO IMPERSONATED ME!



WITH THE AID OF THE CHEMICAL CYLINDER WHICH I HAVE STRAPPED UNDER MY SHIRT, I, TOO, CAN BURST INTO FLAME!

LOOK OUT! WE'RE GONNA COLLIDE!



I KNOW! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU!



THERE! IT WILL BE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE HE CAN FLAME ON AGAIN!

THAT'S ALL THE TIME WE'LL NEED!



YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WARN EARTH ABOUT US NOW!



YEAH? SEZ WHO?

THE THING!



HE STILL ISN'T IN TIME TO SAVE YOU, TORCH! NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW!

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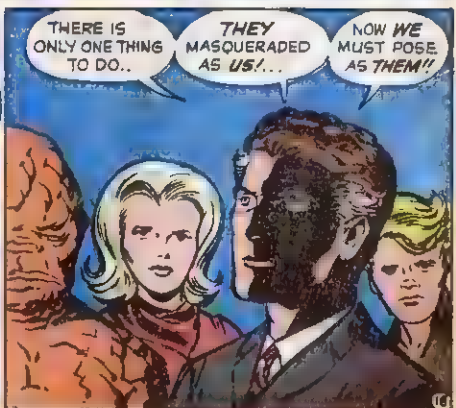
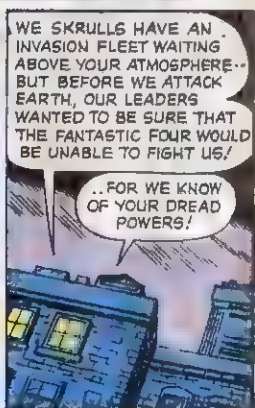
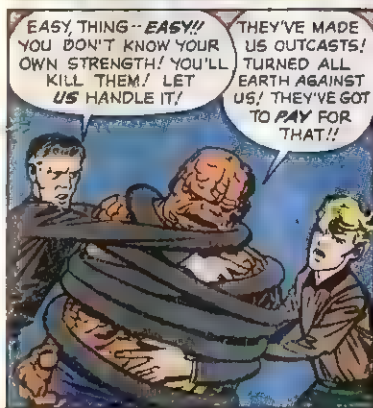
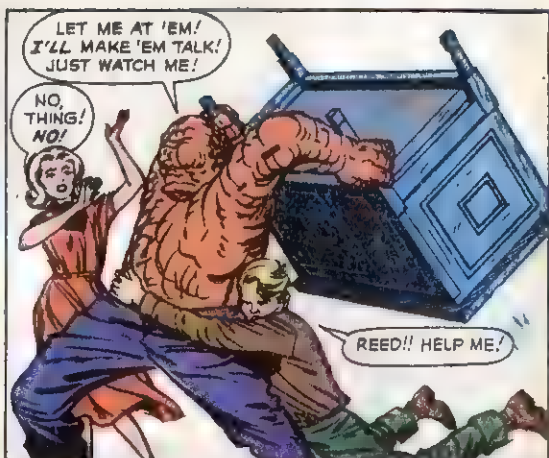
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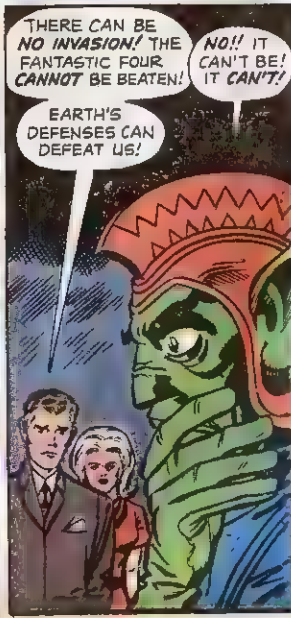
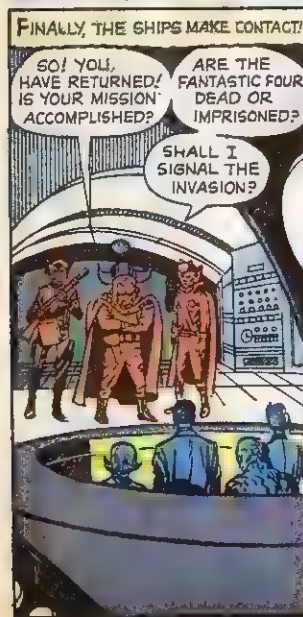
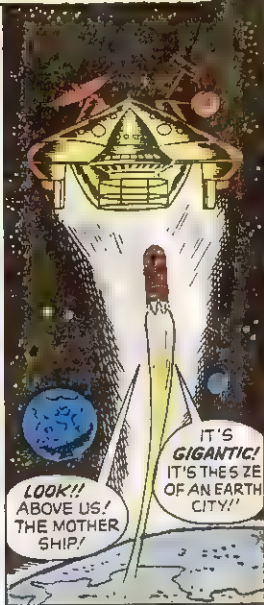
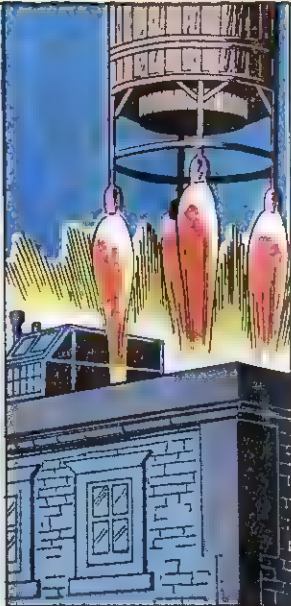
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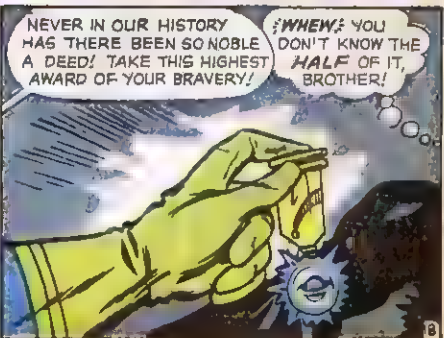
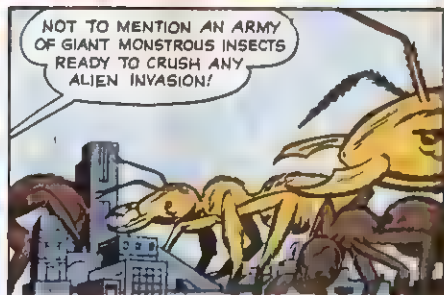
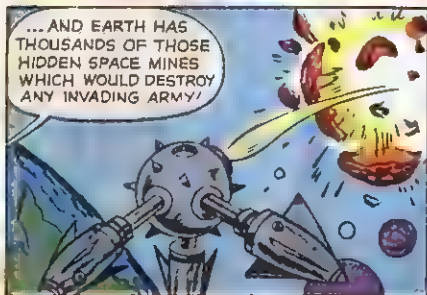
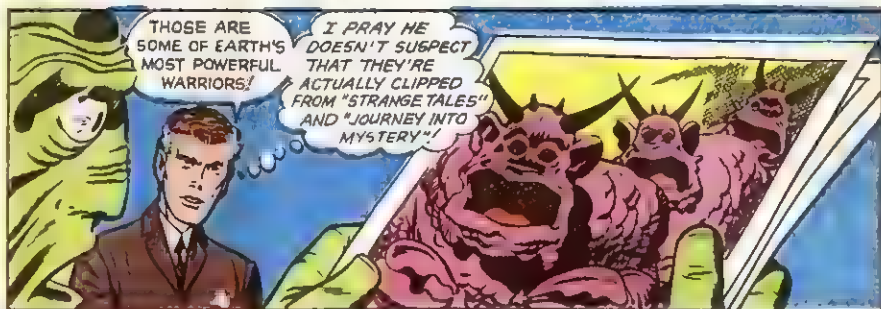
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MINUTES LATER, THE FOUR DEFEATED SKRULLS REVEAL THE SECRET OF THEIR HIDDEN SPACE SHIP! AND, WITH A SILENT PRAYER, THE FANTASTIC FOUR HEAD INTO--**WHAT??**





MOMENTS LATER, THE MIGHTY STAR SHIP
LEAVES OUR ATMOSPHERE--FOREVER!!

THERE THEY
GO! EARTH IS
SAFE!

AND HERE *WE*
GO, DRIFTING BACK
TO THE SURFACE!

LOOK!! WE'RE
HEADING BACK INTO
THE *RADIATION BELT*
AGAIN! IT MADE A
MONSTER OF ME ONCE--
WHAT FURTHER HARM
WILL IT DO TO ME
THIS TIME?

EASY, FELLA!
WE'VE *GOT* TO
PASS THROUGH IT!
THERE'S NO OTHER
WAY!

NO!! I WON'T!!
NO! ARGHHH!!!!
NOT AGAIN!! OH--
WE'RE IN IT! WE'RE
IN THE RADIATION
BELT!!

THE THING-- SAVAGE, POWERFUL, A JUGGERNAUT
OF DESTRUCTION, COWERS LIKE A FRIGHTENED
CHILD AS THE SPACESHIP PLUNGES THROUGH THE
MYSTERIOUS COSMIC BELT!! AND THEN-- IT
HAPPENS!!

I'M CHANGING
AGAIN! I *KNOW*
IT! I--I CAN
FEEL IT!!

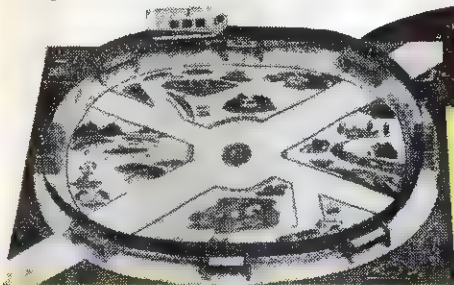
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CHANGING...

... INTO *WHAT?*?

BUT, AT THAT SPLIT-
SECOND... HANG ON!
WE'VE LANDED!

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MAN-LIKE
CREATURE
ON THE
FACE
OF THE
EARTH!**



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THE FANTASTIC FOUR... **CAPTURED!**

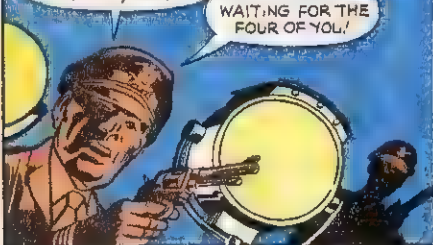
STEPPING OUT OF THE NOW-MOTIONLESS SHIP, FOUR PAIRS OF EYES ARE BLINDED BY THE GLARE OF GIANT FLOOD-LIGHTS!



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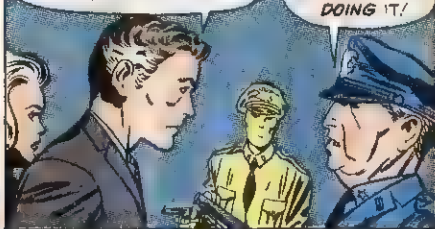
KEEP THOSE LIGHTS ON 'EM, MEN!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE FOUR OF YOU!



CHIEF, BEFORE YOU TRY TO ARREST US, LET ME TELL YOU THE TRUE STORY OF--

SAVE IT, REED! I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO AND I'M DOING IT!



DON'T KID YOURSELF! YOU CAN'T HOLD US! I CAN SMASH ALL OF YOU SINGLE-HANDED! YOU KNOW WHO I AM, DON'T YOU?

NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE, MISTER--BUT I'M LOCKING YOU UP WITH THE OTHERS!

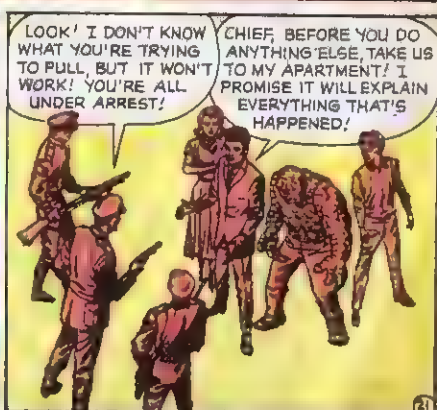
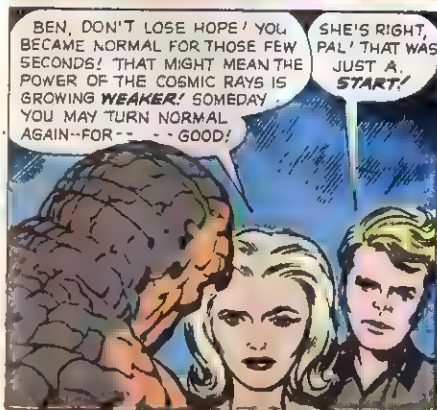
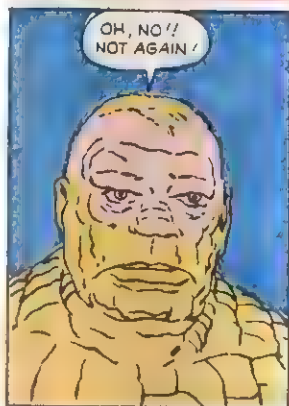
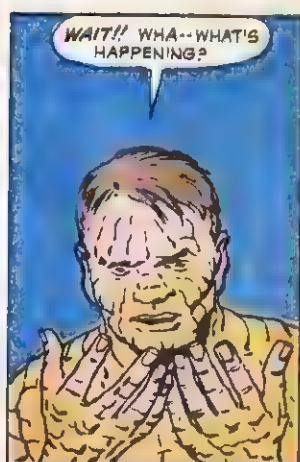


NEVER SAW ME BEFORE? WHO YOU KIDDIN', MISTER?

THERE AIN'T ANYBODY ON EARTH DOESN'T KNOW **THE THING** WHEN THEY SEE 'IM!



BEN!!
LOOK AT YOURSELF!
LOOK!



AND SO, WITH SIRENS BLARING, THE ARMED MOTORCADE SPEEDS TOWARD ITS DESTINATION...

THOSE CRIMES WERE NOT COMMITTED BY THE FANTASTIC FOUR, CHIEF! IT WAS A QUARTET OF ALIENS IMPERSONATING US!!

SURE, REED, SURE! AND I STILL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS, TOO!



AT THE APARTMENT, THE POLICE CONFIDENTLY OPEN THE DOOR--AND ARE MET BY...

HOLY HANNAH!! THAT THING WAS NEVER SPAWNED ON EARTH!

SHUT THE DOOR AGAIN! HURRY!
I CAN'T! IT'S TOO LATE!

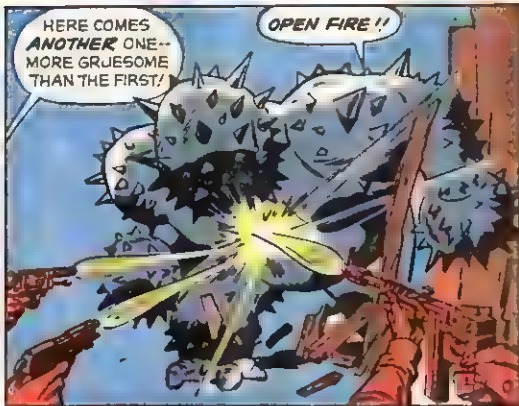


OUTA THE WAY, WEAKLINGS! LET ME HANDLE THIS!



HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE--MORE GRUESOME THAN THE FIRST!

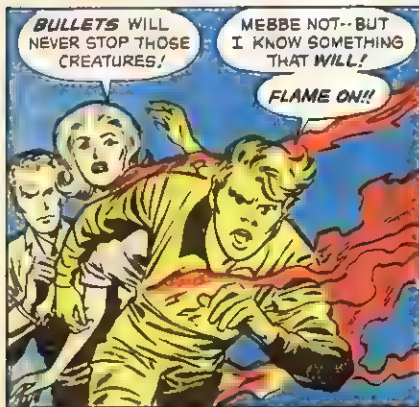
OPEN FIRE!!



BULLETS WILL NEVER STOP THOSE CREATURES!

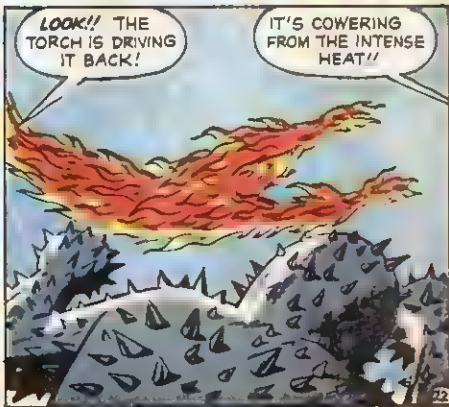
MEBBE NOT--BUT I KNOW SOMETHING THAT WILL!

FLAME ON!!



LOOK!! THE TORCH IS DRIVING IT BACK!

IT'S COWERING FROM THE INTENSE HEAT!!





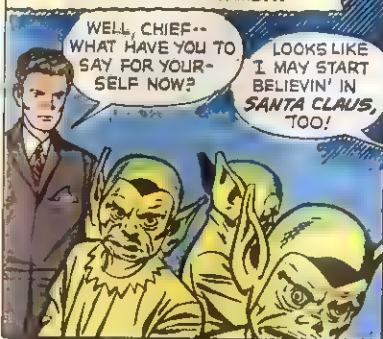
THERE GOES
THE **THIRD ONE!**

IT--IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE
HOW THEY CAN
CHANGE THEIR
FORMS AT WILL!



GOTCHA!

MOMENTS LATER, AFTER THE THREE
SKRULLS HAVE CHANGED BACK TO
THEIR NORMAL FORMS...



WELL, CHIEF--
WHAT HAVE YOU TO
SAY FOR YOUR-
SELF NOW?

LOOKS LIKE
I MAY START
BELIEVIN' IN
SANTA CLAUS,
TOO!



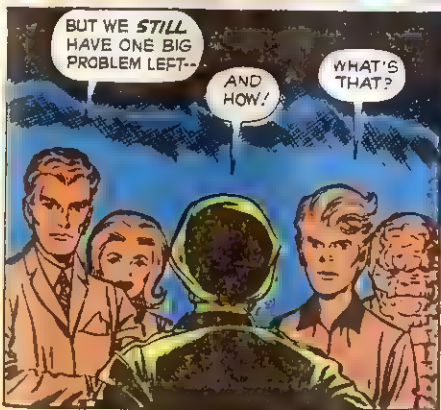
SO **THEY'RE** THE
CHARACTERS WHO
IMPERSONATED YOU
FOUR AND COMMITTED
THOSE CRIMES, EH?

THAT'S
RIGHT!



THE **FOURTH ONE** IS ON HIS
WAY TO ANOTHER GALAXY
NOW WITH
THE REST OF
HIS INVASION
FLEET!

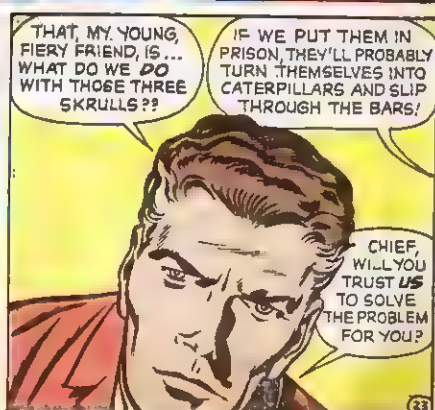
IMAGINE! YOU
FOUR FOILED
AN INTER-
PLANETARY
INVASION, AND
WE'VE BEEN
HUNTING YOU
LIKE CRIMINALS!



BUT WE **STILL**
HAVE ONE BIG
PROBLEM LEFT--

AND
HOW!

WHAT'S
THAT?



THAT, MY YOUNG,
FIERY FRIEND, IS ...
WHAT DO WE **DO**
WITH THOSE THREE
SKRULLS??

IF WE PUT THEM IN
PRISON, THEY'LL PROBABLY
TURN THEMSELVES INTO
CATERpillARS AND SLIP
THROUGH THE BARS!

CHIEF,
WILL YOU
TRUST **US**
TO SOLVE
THE PROBLEM
FOR YOU?



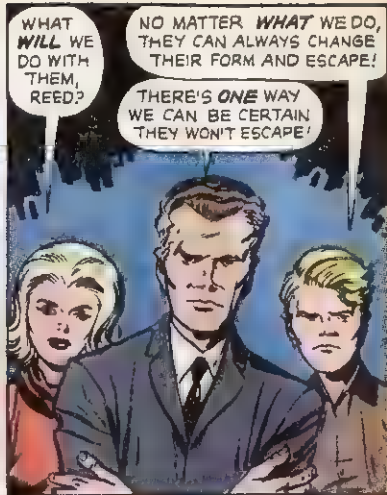
MY BOY, AFTER WHAT I'VE SEEN **TODAY**, I'D TRUST YOU FOUR WITH **ANYTHING!**... GOOD LUCK TO YOU, LAD!

THANK YOU, CHIEF! YOU WON'T REGRET YOUR DECISION!



HUNTED??
IF THE PUBLIC **NEW** WHAT **WE** KNEW, THEY'D GET A MEDAL!

I GUESS THIS MEANS THE FANTASTIC FOUR WON'T BE HUNTED ANY MORE, EH, CHIEF?



WHAT **WILL** WE DO WITH THEM, REED?

NO MATTER **WHAT** WE DO, THEY CAN ALWAYS CHANGE THEIR FORM AND ESCAPE!

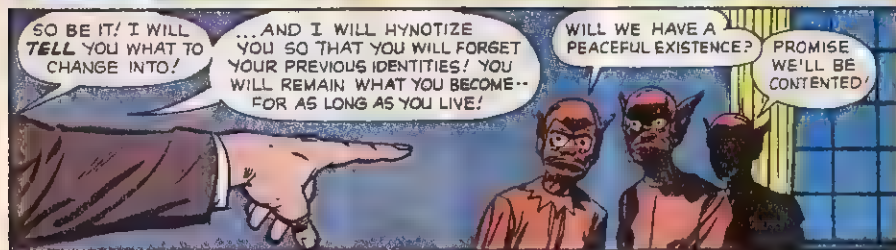
THERE'S **ONE** WAY WE CAN BE CERTAIN THEY WON'T ESCAPE!



NO! NO!
DON'T KILL US! **DON'T!**

WE PROMISE TO CAUSE NO MORE HARM! WE'LL LIVE AMONG YOU IN PEACE! WE **SWEAR IT!**

WE HATE BEING SKRULLS! WE'D RATHER BE **ANYTHING ELSE!**



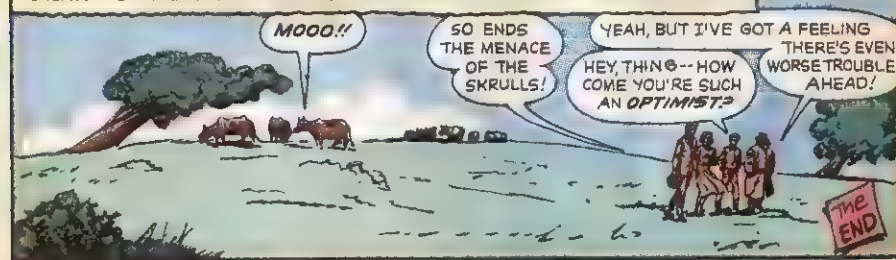
SO BE IT! I WILL **TELL** YOU WHAT TO CHANGE INTO!

...AND I WILL HYPNOTIZE YOU SO THAT YOU WILL FORGET YOUR PREVIOUS IDENTITIES! YOU WILL REMAIN WHAT YOU BECOME-- FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!

WILL WE HAVE A PEACEFUL EXISTENCE?

PROMISE WE'LL BE **CONTENTED!**

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT THE THREE CAPTIVE SKRULLS BECAME THE MOST CONTENTED CREATURES ON EARTH--AS THEY GRAZED PEACEFULLY OUT IN THE PASTURE...



MOOO!!

SO ENDS THE MENACE OF THE SKRULLS!

YEAH, BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING THERE'S EVEN WORSE TROUBLE AHEAD!

HEY, THINK-- HOW COME YOU'RE SUCH AN **OPTIMIST?**

THE END

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